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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP: 3677**

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IN THE APPLICATION OF: David E. Fly

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FOR: Alignment Pin and Fastener with Bi-Directional Clamping

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed on September 28, 2005. The amended claims follow the Examiner's suggestions. The Examiner indicated she would enter and consider such amendments AFTER FINAL, as claims amended in such a manner would read over the prior art of record.